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*Nantucket—The Wild Flowers of.*—Mrs. H. R. Luney. (Vick's Ill. Month. Mag., x., pp. 166-168.)

*Nymphæa lutea in Brazoria County, Texas.*—E. H. Hitching. (Bot. Gazette, xii., p. 109.)

*Orchids—Hardy American.* (Gard. Chron., i., 3d Series, p. 682.)

Notes on *Calypso borealis*, *Cypripedium pubescens* and *C. spectabile*, *Goodyera pubescens*, and several *Habenarias*.

*Pasque Flower—Anemone Pulsatilla.* (Vick's Ill. Month. Mag., x., p. 177; one cut.)

*Pinus Strobus.* (Garden, xxxi., p. 404; two figures.)

*Sassafras officinale.*—W. Goldring (Garden, xxxi., p. 449, figure.)

*Scoliopus Hallii, Watson.*—Thos. Howell. (Bot. Gaz., xii., p. 111.)

A description of the floral characters of this species, from plants collected by Mr. Howell at the original locality.

*Staining and Mounting Plant Sections.*—C. Wellington. (The Microscope, viii., pp. 133, 134.)

*Weeds of Southwestern Wisconsin and Southeastern Minnesota.*—L. H. Pammel. (Pamph., 8vo; pp. 20, Saint Paul. 1887.)

A list of 88 plants, more or less troublesome as weeds, "a contribution to the flora of La Crosse and vicinity."

### Proceedings of the Club.

The regular monthly meeting was held on June 14th, the President in the chair, and 28 persons present.

Miss C. A. Timmerman was elected an active member, and Dr. Walter H. Chapin, of Springfield, Mass., and Miss M. A. Booth, Longmeadow, Mass., were elected corresponding members.

The Field Committee reported the following noteworthy plants detected on recent excursions: *Orchis spectabilis*, at Inwood; *Cystopteris fragilis*, near West New Brighton; *Stellaria graminea*, *Trifolium hybridum*, *Lysimachia thyrsiflora*, at Little Ferry, N. J.; *Glyceria distans* and *Polygonum ramosissimum*, at New Lots, L. I. It also reported that the excursion to Tom's River, N. J., May 28-30, in company with delegations from the Academy of Natural Sciences, of Philadelphia, had been successfully carried out and had proved an occasion of much mutual pleasure and profit.

Dr. Britton remarked on the re-discovery of *Corema Conradii*, near Cedar Bridge, N. J. The plant was observed by Mr. F. J. H. Merrill, in September last, and the locality visited after the Tom's River trip by Messrs. Thomas Hogg, Northrop and Britton, and an abundance of specimens in good fruiting condition secured.

Mr. Hollick reported the discovery by Mr. W. T. Davis of a new locality for *Clematis ochroleuca*, on a sand dune in the salt meadows near Watchogue, Staten Island.

The Committee on the Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science reported progress, and an offer from the Natural Science Association of Staten Island to co-operate with the Club in the entertainment of the Botanical Club of the Association was accepted.

Mr. E. E. Sterns remarked on the gradual extinction of native plants on Manhattan Island, and exhibited a large number of living plants in flower.

Dr. Britton showed a specimen of *Pogonia affinis*, Austin, collected near Trenton by Prof. A. C. Apgar, and others of *P. verticillata*, from Staten Island, and remarked on the unsatisfactory descriptions of these plants. He also exhibited *Symplocarpus fœtidus* with two staminate spadices and a very large form or variety of *Aralia nudicaulis* with compounded leaves and inflorescence, also communicated by Prof. Apgar; also a specimen of *Sophora secundiflora*, Benth., from Texas, with fasciated inflorescence, sent by Dr. Vasey; a diminutive undescribed species of *Houstonia* (*H. Croftiæ*, Britton and Rusby), from San Diego, Texas, and read a description of a supposed new genus of Anacardiaceæ from Bolivia.

In view of the meeting of the American Association, it was resolved to hold meetings in July and August. This will bring about a meeting of the Club on the evening before the assemblage of the Association, which it is hoped all botanists will endeavor to attend.

Judge Brown spoke of the paucity of American local floras as compared with those of Europe, and said that the descriptions of the Manuals, framed as they are for a wide range of locality, are very unsatisfactory for careful distinction of species.